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REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-9, and 12 are canceled without prejudice, thus leaving Claims 10-11 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment.

Claim 10 is amended to the form that the Examiner previously deemed allowable, incorporating the limitations of the base claim. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Rejections of Claims 1-9 and 12

Claims 1-9 and 12 are canceled, rendering these rejections moot.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, it was unclear to the Examiner as to what limitations are presently included in the claim and that the claim contained grammatical errors as well.

Applicants have rewritten claim 10 in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim. The Office Action indicated that claims 10-11 would be considered allowable if claim 10 was so rewritten. Applicants therefore request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 10-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

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It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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